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Application or Docket Number

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
TOTAL CLAIMS	39	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	39 minus 20 =	19
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	9 minus 3 =	6
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT <input type="checkbox"/>		

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

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AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	9	39	0
Independent	1	4	0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

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OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	370.00	OR	BASIC FEE	740.00
X\$9=	171	OR	X\$18=	
X42=	42	OR	X84=	
+140=		OR	+280=	
TOTAL		OR	TOTAL	

SMALL ENTITY OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

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X\$9=	25	OR	X\$18=	
X42=	100	OR	X84=	
+140=		OR	+280=	
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X42=		OR	X84=	
+140=		OR	+280=	
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X42=		OR	X84=	
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on November 6, 2005 in connection with the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period for reply is December 6, 2005. Accordingly, this Response is being timely submitted.

Claim Amendments begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 8.

REMARKS

In the Office Action dated November 6, 2005, restriction was required to one of the following Inventions:

- I. Claims 1 – 18, drawn to a tubing network
- II. Claims 19 – 23, drawn to a method of purging air bubbles
- III. Claims 24 – 32, drawn to a method of inflating a balloon catheter
- IV. Claims 33 – 39, drawn to an automatic medical balloon inflation device

In response, Applicants hereby elect Invention III, namely claims 24-32, for prosecution on the merits. Applicants have cancelled claims 1-23 and 33-39 without prejudice as to subject matter or to re-file. Accordingly, Claims 24-32 are currently pending in this Application.

No fee(s) are believed to be due with this response. However, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any fee(s) deemed necessary, or credit any over payment, in connection with the filing of this Response to Deposit Account No. 05-0540. *TYPO*

Dated: December 6, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

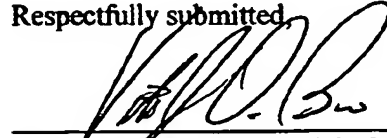


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It is believed that no fees are due in connection with this Information Disclosure Statement. However, should any fees be due, the Director is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0540 for such fees. Early and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

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